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Deltona Fire Department offers ‘Home for the Holidays’ service to nursing home residents.

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Deltona, Fla: The Deltona Fire Department will offer their annual Home for the Holiday’s service this Thanksgiving, offering transportation for Deltona residents living in retirement homes. Many of these individuals find travel extremely difficult and often would not be able to see their families on the holidays. Deltona fire crews utilize the department’s two transport capable rescue trucks to move these patients safely from their living facility to a family member’s home within Deltona city limits. The “Home for the Holidays” Thanksgiving Day transportation schedule will assist three Deltona Healthcare residents this year. Rescue units are staffed by a paramedic and emergency medical technician to ensure the residents are well cared for during the trip. Extra crews are brought in to handle the transportation and Deltona’s five advanced life support fire trucks handle any emergency calls. The department is extremely happy to offer this positive service to their community. Too often, fire department members only see the public in times of emergency. Home for the Holidays allows Deltona firefighters to give a gift to the community that has supported them over the years. Currently, the Deltona Fire Department is planning to offer this service to citizens again during the Christmas holiday.